

UTILITY CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ERECTING WALL PANELS"

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/334,124 filed June 15, 1999. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☒ Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) to Correct Inventorship
6. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$633.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original Claims 1 - 13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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						RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:							\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	42	-	20		22	X \$9 =	\$198.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	5	-	3		2	X \$40 =	\$80.00	OR	X \$80 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+ \$135 =	\$0.00	OR	+ \$270 =	
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2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. ☒ The Small Entity Statement was filed in the above-referenced prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired.

4. [X] The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
5. [X] The prior application is assigned to Elward Systems Corporation.
6. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/334,124, filed June 15, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ERECTING WALL PANELS" which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/989,748, filed December 12, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,916,100, which are both incorporated herein by this reference. --

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Applicant hereby requests approval of the drawing changes submitted herewith on the enclosed copies of Figs. 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 3, 5, 6A, 6B, 8, and 10-15. The changes are indicated in red.

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